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Lunenburg Historical Commission
Meeting Minutes 10/17/2011

Members present: Pat Slattery, Richard McGrath, Becky Landry Damon McQuaid

Meeting called to order October 17, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

Minutes of 9/12/11 approved as written.

Correspondence:

The Commission received a letter from Mass Historical Commission Inventory of Property outlining the availability of community survey grants. They recommend allotting \$5,000 - \$10,000 for a typical survey.

Pat to contact Mass Historical about the functionality of the MACRIS database and look into the use of MACRIS vs the use of form B's and what Mass Historical is actually using.

Richard to locate the survey outline so that the commission knows what needs to be accomplished according to Mass Historical.

Old Business:

Jones House update

RFP for Jones house was issued, bids due Jan 31 2012. No min bid noted

Filling of vacant seat on the commission

Becky to inquire about the use of public broadcasting and or the ledger to advertise in an effort to fill the vacant seat.

Other old business:

Becky submitted hard copies of North Cemetery Photos to the Commission to complete a form E

Topics for newspaper articles were discussed

Structures that have come to pass

Richard informed the commission that he had painted the Page St. / Reservoir Rd. markers. The Page / Homesite marker needs maintenance. Richard to speak with DPW about location of missing markers.

The Commission discussed the deterioration of the Methodist church. It was noted that the owners of the structure have failed to acknowledge the Commissions attempts at contact. Pat to speak with building inspector about what can be done for the structure

New Business:

Demo Request Spring Street Ext.

It was determined that the structure in question was not 75 years of age and therefore was not regulated by the demolition delay by-law.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8pm

Next Meeting scheduled for Nov 7, 2011 @ 6:30 in the Eagle House

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